Minutes
Enabling Technologies Committee

UAB eLearning

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
Magnolia Office Park, Suite 200
1:30–2:30 PM

Attendees. Nancy Wingo (chair), Curt Carver, Elizabeth Fisher, Dusty Johnston, Samira Laouzai, Dan Murphy, Betty Nelson, Scott Phillips, and David Yother.

Absentee. Carter Naftel.

The meeting discussion focused on the following topics:

1. UAB is negotiating with Canvas so that if others in Alabama join, our prices will go down. MOOCs that are not counted for credit should not count as cost for us.
2. Canvas signals: The Media group did not approve Signals; chose Kaltura because of data analytics. Canvas Signal was not approved because it is still in Beta, but the group agreed to pilot and consider at a later date.
3. We will have access to all Canvas back-end data at the system level.
4. Students are going to draft a resolution for adoption of Canvas in all courses.
5. 50 most populous courses: Target these faculty members for Canvas training.
6. Show Canvas courses to the Executive Cabinet.
7. Boot Camp training for faculty: Advertise 24/7 support.
8. Implement Canvas Power Users group.
9. Contract with Spark: Others can crowdsource and vote on prioritization; contract with Spark is unlimited, but IT will have to set-up for others.
10. UAB team was the largest to ever travel to Canvas.
11. Emphasize dynamic calendar syllabus.
12. Need demo - Fidelis - integrates LMS and customer relationship system
13. Windows 10: Implemented over next 3 years; by request now; Windows 10 will include IE 11 - support available now.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Enabling Technologies Committee is Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 1:30PM in MOPS 200.